White Sulphur Springs (The Greenbrier),
President's Cottage
Off U.S. Route 60
White Sulphur Springs
Greenbrier County
West Virginia

HABS No. WV-131-D

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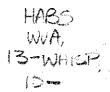
## PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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## **ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM**

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West Virginia	Greenbrier White Su		lphur Springs	
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)			HABS NO.	
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SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE				
The Greenbrier, President's Cottage				
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)				
Off U.S. Route 60				
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUOE SOURCE)  ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)				
1816				
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUOE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built by Stephen Henderson as a private residence, and was the first private cottage of such scale in the White Sulphur Springs resort complex. Name derives from the fact that many U.S. Presidents, through Lyndon Johnson, have stayed in the building. Served as the STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) summer White House for presidents Van Buren. Tyler and Fillmore.				
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MATERIAL DF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)				
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SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)  2-story; gabled roof; 5-bay front; 2-story front porches				
Focal point of interest are the double front porches; entranceway with sidelights and fanlight				
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (OESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHEO)				
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MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 2 rooms added sometime after construction. In 1930's, cottage was restored as a museum. At that time the stairway was redesigned. A second restoration took place in 1957, during which the porches were rebuilt.				
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE				
Condition in 1974 appeared good. As of 1974, served as a museum.				
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE				
URCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUOING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Listed on National Register of Historic Places (Information above from nomination)				
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